

## NEARLY 3 MILLION

House Passes Consignment of Appropriation Bills.

Sliced Two-Thirds of a Million From Senate Figures.

CREDIT IS DUE A. M. KEENE

Chairman Ways and Means Fought His Way to Victory.

Details and Figures on House Recommendations.

With their new organization working perfectly, the house administration forces Tuesday evening trimmed the daylight out of the appropriations for state charities. When the afternoon's festivities were ended, the house had appropriated nearly three million dollars, but had sliced two-thirds of a million dollars from the senate appropriations for the same institutions.

The house policy to trim until it hurt, was displayed to the greatest advantage and every item in the house ways and means committee reports was approved to the letter. Once or twice there was an effort to puncture the financial committee report. But the house whip was on the job, and newly coined and recently overhauled administration machine was working perfectly.

Thanks to A. M. Keene, chairman of the ways and means committee, the Topeka state fair appropriation and the bill to construct a white way around the state house grounds were saved from a merciless slaughter by the members who had felt the application of the knife on their favorite institutions. Keene was on the job constantly. Not only did he fight for the life of the fair and white way bills, but he likewise applied the knife to the Topeka state hospital and deftly removed \$190,000 from the asylum appropriation.

It was understood that all of the appropriation bills would go to conference. So the house willingly checked the next bunch of trouble up to the committee. There is a probability that the conferees will compromise and that the house allowances will be ultimately increased. With this possibility in view, the house members voted almost unanimously to uphold the house committee.

Program in Detail.

This was the house program of appropriations:

Oswatimie hospital, \$400,000, or a reduction of \$86,500 from appropriations allowed by the senate.

For Winfield hospital, \$170,000, or \$106,300 less than was allowed in the upper house.

Topeka hospital, \$420,000, a reduction in senate appropriations of \$190,000.

Larned hospital, \$91,200, a reduction of \$137,500.

Norton tuberculosis sanitarium, emergency, \$20,000, a reduction of \$8,000. For Norton sanitarium, general, \$53,000.

John Brown memorial park and Pawnee Rock, each \$500.

Coal for state institutions under board of control, \$120,000 for two years.

Prison twine plant revolving fund, \$50,000, or a reduction of senate appropriation of \$10,000.

State house white way, \$9,750.

Hutchinson state fair, \$15,000, a reduction from senate appropriation of \$53,000.

Topeka state fair, \$10,000, a reduction of senate committee report of \$5,000.

Penitentiary deficiency appropriation, \$25,000.

Western university, Quindaro, \$42,000.

Hutchinson state reformatory, \$221,440.  
State penitentiary, Lansing, \$380,280.  
Brick for Winfield hospital building, \$2,504.  
Topeka industrial school, \$124,300.  
Parsons state hospital, \$251,500, a reduction of senate appropriation of \$68,500.  
Kansas display dry farming congress, \$1,000.  
State board of control, \$31,600, reduction of \$2,240.  
State aid for weak schools, \$50,000.  
Pittsburg manual training school, for reconstruction buildings destroyed by fire, \$186,435.65.  
Jones of Meade county moved to strike out the enacting clause in the state house white way bill. Keene, Bird and Zutavern made a fight for the measure, which was later permitted to go in the bulk roll call.  
The Topeka state fair appropriation hit another snag. The bill was objected out of the bulk roll call and 30 members voted against the passage of the appropriation measure. Members voting in the negative were: Boylan, Brice, Carson, Caudill, Clark, Coffin, Coolidge, Day, Doyle, Durst, Goodier, Hart, Harshberger, Holderman, Hopper, Hoskinson, Johnson of Wallace, Joyce, Kelson, Kincaid, McDougall, Meyer, Pierce, Samson, Tannahill, Timken, Uplinger, Whiteside, Williams, Wilmoth.

## HUNT FORMER TOPEKAN

California Deal Involves J. W. Going on Embezzlement Charges.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 17.—The police of this city are looking for James W. Going, a former real estate operator here, and who originally came from Topeka, Kan. Going is charged with felony and embezzlement of \$2,300.

Going was in the real estate business here some time ago. He was appointed agent for Mrs. Ida May Bradley, wife of a wealthy liquor dealer who died in 1912.

It is alleged that he got away with the \$2,300 on a land deal which he managed for Mrs. Bradley.

Going left San Diego about nine months ago and went to Los Angeles where he took up the insurance business.

James W. Going was well known in Topeka, where he lived for twenty years. He was prominent in business and social circles. He was connected with the Shawnee Fire Insurance company which was sold to the National Fire about three years ago. Going left the city soon after the collapse of the company. He sold his house at 907 Topeka avenue and moved to San Diego, where he was in business up to the present time.

## AN ORGAN RECITAL.

J. Warren Andrews of New York at Auditorium.

The complimentary organ recital by J. Warren Andrews, the organist from New York city, will be given at the Auditorium tonight. There will be no charge for admission.

Mr. Andrews is one of the leading organists of New York and his recital tonight promises to be an event that will be of unusual interest. The program for Mr. Andrews' recital will be:

Fourth Organ Sonata, Op. 85..... Mendelssohn  
Allegro con brio. Andante religioso. Allegretto maestoso e vivace.  
Serenade in F..... Gounod  
March, Muebre et Chant Seraphique..... Gullmunt  
Pascaglia (Theme, Variations and Fugue)..... Bach  
Communion in G..... Baliste  
Trio Sonata (First movement)..... Bach  
Largo in G..... Handel  
Gavotte from "Mignon"..... Thomas  
March of the Magi..... Dubois  
Scottish Air, Transcription..... Andrews  
Concert Etude..... Pietro Yon



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## IT WILL HURT EXHIBITS

Kansas Panama Commission Investigation May Hold Up Appropriation.

That the net result of the Panama-Pacific exposition commission fight in the senate will be the defeat of the proposed appropriation to finish the

buildings and equipment, is the belief of Senator Davis, who has attacked the actions of the commission from every angle. He declares that he will not vote for appropriation now, and that he has reason to believe a number of other senators will take the same attitude.

The appropriation has been held up pending an investigation of the affairs of the commission, and action by the senate on opinions of the attorney general, proposals of compromise, etc. Now the final appropriation may be killed—will be if Davis has his way about it.

## HIGHLAND PARK NOTES

Frank Stiles returned home from Manhattan Friday for a few days' visit and at present is on the sick list.

Clarence Smith and Rollin spent the week-end in Kansas City attending the automobile show.

Mrs. E. C. Cavanaugh spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Tompkins. The Highland Park Ladies' Aid society will hold their meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of the Misses Buell.

Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Shawnee avenue spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. Sims.

J. D. Vance has returned to his home at Berryton after spending a few days here on business.

Mrs. C. W. Boast and children spent Friday with Mrs. Robinson.

The Highland Park Art club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer Ahlstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Watson.

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson and Harry attended the Helen Keller concert at the auditorium Monday evening.

Jack Waggoner, who is attending Kansas university, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Waggoner.

Mrs. J. W. Ferguson, Mrs. T. J. Parrish and Miss Jessie Parrish spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Going.

Chas. Pierson of Topeka spent one day last week with Mrs. C. W. Boast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tompkins were entertained at dinner Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ives on West street.

The Highland Park Ladies' Aid society will give a George Washington entertainment and social at the school house next Monday evening, February 22. Supper will be served cafeteria style. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson entertained the following at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Axel Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Renouder, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson.

J. K. Burrow is spending a month in California on business.

The few nice warm days have already started a lot of prospective buyers to begin to look over Highland Park. In anticipation of the electric line from Kansas City to Topeka coming through this suburb real estate values are bound to go up. Several sales have been reported and a number of trades are pending. There is talk of quite a number of new dwellings being built this year. Dr. G. J. Mulvane has just recently purchased the property on the corner of Twenty-sixth and Ohio streets and has already

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let the contract for thoroughly overhauling and remodeling it so as to make an ideal rural home.

Geo. M. Stone will leave in a few days for San Francisco to place his painting, "Kansas," in the Kansas exposition building at the World's Fair.

The next regular meeting of the K. K. K.'s will be held Friday evening, February 19, at the Eberhardt home. The entertainment will take the form of a valentine party. Each member is expected to bring a valentine. At this meeting the first issue of the club paper, "The Figs Gazette," will be read. A good time is expected and all club members are requested to be present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morris, February 12, a boy, Mrs. W. E. McCarter of Tecumseh, mother of Mrs. Morris, is here.

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